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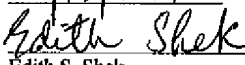
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 22, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.